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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 532792000610	
Application Number 09/992,901		Filed November 14, 2001	
For GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS HAVING MODULATED BRASSINOSTEROID SIGNALING			
Art Unit 1638		Examiner C. Collins	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$80	\$
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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 Deposit Account Number 03-1852 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 38,661
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Michael R. Ward June 13, 2005
 Signature Date
Michael R. Ward 415/268-6237
 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

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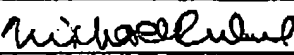
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Effective on 12/03/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).				Complete If Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005				Application Number	09/992,901
				Filing Date	November 14, 2001
				First Named Inventor	Michael M. NEFF
				Examiner Name	C. Collins
				Art Unit	1638
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27				Attorney Docket No.	532792000810
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)		225.00	
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)					
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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES					
FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
Application Type	FEE (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	100
Design	200	100	100	50	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES					
Fee Description		Fee (\$)		Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent		50		25	
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent		200		100	
Multiple dependent claims		360		180	
Total Claims	29	Extra Claims	-41 or HP	Fee (\$)	0
HP + highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
3		-3 or HP		Fee (\$)	0
HP + highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3		3		Fee (\$)	0
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE					
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or reaction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).					
Total Sheets	- 100 =	Extra Sheets	/ 50 =	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)
				(round up to a whole number) x	Fee Paid (\$)
4. OTHER FEE(S)					
Other: EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS)				\$225.00	
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